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## THE TRIBUNE.

On or about the 9th of November we hope to be able to supply all our regular patrons, both city and country, with THE DAILY TRIBUNE, and to furnish newsmen to a much larger extent than heretofore. And from this time on we shall improve our printing facilities each day until we are re-established in our old quarters, on the corner of Dearborn and Madison streets.

A large force of workmen are now employed in the Tribune building, and we expect the job to proceed so rapidly that we can use our old machinery about the 1st of January.

## CITY AND COUNTY POLITICS.

The Democratic Central Committee, yesterday, nominated their portion of the Joint ticket for city and county officers for the coming election. It is small praise to say that they have performed their duty in the most creditable and unselfish manner. In presenting the name of Samuel M. Fuller for Judge of the Circuit Court, they have given us a candidate whom all the people would be glad to vote for at any time. No man stands higher, intellectually or morally. He has held a commission as Justice of the Peace in this city and State for many years, and his name stands identified with all that is honorable in the profession. For City Treasurer Mr. Gage is a happy selection. It is needless for us to commend him to the public.

For City Attorney General Stiles, the present faithful and efficient incumbent, is renominated. The records of the office prove that one already familiar with the public business should be chosen, even if there were no other reasons for re-electing him. There are other reasons, while, in fact, there are many.

For County Commissioners the names of M. C. Sexton, Carter H. Harrison, General Ashton, H. G. Stevens, Thomas Dent and Joseph Keeley are presented. These are excellent nominations, and since both locality and nationality required to be considered, we think that the list could hardly be bettered.

Today the Republican Committee meet to receive and consider these nominations, and to complete their own ticket. There is every prospect that a harmonious agreement will be reached, and that the voters of our stricken city will have the satisfaction of reading to-morrow the best ticket that was ever presented for their suffrages.

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The generous deeds and extraordinary exertions called out by the emergency of the fire will never be recorded in detail, so numerous are they. One such, however, we are glad and proud to mention, to the credit of Mr. S. P. Rounds, of the Chicago Tribune Press Company. On the day the TRIBUNE office burned, one of the proprietors of this paper, casting about for materials with which to continue its publication, applied to Mr. Rounds for presses. The warehouse of Rounds & Kane, on the South Side, had been totally destroyed; but they had, fortunately, at their factory on the West Side, a one-cylinder press, which, could be put together and made use of. It was sold and packed away for shipping into the country, but Mr. Rounds rescinded the sale, unpacked the press, set it up, improvised a press-room, introduced gas, and got everything ready so that the first issue of THE TRIBUNE was worked upon this press, the power consisting of sixteen stout Germans and Hibernians reveling in reliefs of four, and turning like a steam engine. On this press, and one other which we were able to secure, THE TRIBUNE has been worked ever since the fire, and the journal during most of that period. We are expecting to avail ourselves to-morrow of facilities more commensurate to the circulation that we cannot take out leave of Messrs. Rounds & Kane and their establishment, without publicly acknowledging their sterling qualities as men in this emergency. Mr. Rounds is well known to the printing fraternity of the West to need any notice at our hands. We only wish to bear witness that he has shown, in a trying time, the qualities which men love to encounter in those who share their dead-active energy and warm generosity.

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The acts promulgated by General Sheridan in maintaining order and protecting property in the burnt district, and especially in restoring confidence to the public mind during the appalling days immediately succeeding the fire, were of inestimable importance. The people know this and they care nothing for the attacks made on him by the organ of the "International Committee."

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A Bureau of Counsel and Assistance for those who are distressed has been established by the Relief Society at the study-room of the Church of the Messiah, on Wabash avenue, Dr. N. S. Davis, Chairman.

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## THE INSURANCE ANTIDOTE.

### Up to Yesterday Desperate Condition of the Hartford Companies.

From the New York Tribune.

The following table, prepared from the private records of a leading company, shows that 51 companies have suspended this fall. Many other companies have suspended since the dates of these returns, but no trustworthy information of the financial condition has yet been obtained. Most of the Cleveland companies have formally suspended, but their statement of New York agents is not to be accepted that the others are hopeless.

| Companies. | Capital. | Assets June 1 |
|---|---|---|
| Hartford | $2,000,000 | $412,700 |
| Ætna | 4,000,000 | 397,600 |
| Howard | 1,000,000 | 267,000 |
| Charter Oak | 250,000 | 407,521 |
| Phœnix | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Continental | 1,000,000 | 378,000 |
| Fire Association | 200,000 | 202,700 |
| Commercial | 200,000 | 220,729 |
| Home | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 |
| Franklin | 200,000 | 221,745 |
| Security | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Metropolitan | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Firemen's | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Firemen's Fund | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Hoffman | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Orient | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Relief | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Fire Association | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Commercial | 200,000 | 200,000

# The Chicago Tribune.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1871.

## WATER FOR TIMES

The present is a fitting time to consider whether we may not improve our present system of water supply. It cases to make a water is obtained from an artificial reservoir in lake A. The fluctuations of water may perhaps be partially adapted to our own,—and the introduction of Marvin's pumps into the needed reservoir is a matter of easy. Vitality is unlimited, and any

BOSTON.

Sympathy for Chicago—A Town Meeting in Faneuil Hall—The New Post Office.

[From an Occasional Correspondent.]

BOSTON, Oct. 19.

You must not suppose that a letter from Boston will lead your thoughts to any other subject than that which occupies them night and day at home. We sympathize your calamity as our calamity. Faneuil Hall, that there had been "no such illustration of the solidarity" of this nation as would be shown in the determination of the nation to relieve Chicago in her suffering, and to rebuild her from her ashes. The one subject of conversation, the one object for our activity, is Chicago. To look at the morning and evening papers for the latest figure of the relief fund has been the first interest of the hour. Every public entertainment required that half into a benefit for the Chicago sufferers. Some of our largest dealers, like some of the mechanics, have set aside a day's receipts for Chicago. And people who went to church yesterday expected nothing from the pulpit but the preacher's story of the great calamity, for we City Hall, in Faneuil Hall.

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[illegible] one who doubts the executive power of a town meeting took at the record of that assembly. It met at 12 o'clock. The Mayor called it to order, and asked Philip Brooks to offer prayer, which he did. The Mayor informed the object of the meeting, and asked Alexander Rice, Esq., to preside, and a universal favor for, to present some resolutions, which he did. A list of officers was suggested, including, of course, the Governor, for the formal speaking. Charles Sumner spoke first. You know how warmly he is welcomed in his old State. But he had little to say. He first had little to say. He first had little to say. He first

## THE UNION TICKET.

### Meeting of the Cook County Democratic Central Committee.

### Nomination of General Stiles for City Attorney, B. W. Fuller for Circuit Judge, Etc.

### Jacob Rehm Probably to Succeed Frod. Gund on the Ticket.

The Democratic Central Committee met at the High School at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, pursuant to adjournment, St. Clair Sutherland in the chair.

It was announced by Mr. Ashton that they proceed to make nominations, and it was so ordered.

David A. Gage was unanimously nominated as City Treasurer.

Sam Ashton and General Stiles were put in nomination for City Attorney.

Mr. Daniels had no objection to Gen. Stiles; but state they had, partly-seeded from their idea of putting in all the old office-holders, he saw no reason why they should not make a change there. Mr. Ashton was an old Democrat, and had his hearty by the fire.

Mr. Sutherland said he had understood it was stated that Mr. Ashton was to be a North Side County Commissioner, and he saw he voted for General Stiles.

Redmond Sheridan, who had just come in, thought the committee had broken faith by casting nominations before the press came.

The Chair did not think their action binding. If a better name were suggested afterward, they would take it. They were only making up a list for the press. If any name were specially obnoxious, he would move a reconsideration.

Redmond Sheridan protested against the action. He wanted to wait and consult the press.

General Douglas moved they wait till 4, when the representatives of the press came.

J. H. Daniels said Mr. Storey would not come to dictate a ticket, but when one was presented to him he would state who he would support. Mr. White and the others would, doubtless, take the same view. They did not want to decide between men.

Colonel Baldwin did not believe in voting then. He supposed the idea was to put in nominations to be submitted to the press. If they went to balloting, they would get in trouble. They had better get all the names they could, and have them ready for the press. Let all the names be then read over and acted upon. Let every gentleman who had a name pass them in to the Chair.

Mr. Garrick did not think the press were invited to choose names, but to consult and advise as to the plan, and in order to see whether they would support that ticket, or any one which Republican malcontents might get up. He had no doubt the press would be there. The Republican nominations were not healthy, and many Republicans would support. The action of the Democratic Committee was not a finality now. All they declared in favor of was that they reserved the right to move to reconsider the name of any man for whom no objection had been noted. He saw no objection in waiting for the press, except that it was a loss of time. If serious objections were made, what they had done, they could go back over. Still he was willing to accede to Mr. Baldwin's view.

J. H. Daniels still thought it best to make up a list of nominations.

The Chair thought they had succeeded with harder parts, and to have all the names submitted.

If no other card he was in the hands of his friends, and, while not a candidate, would acquiesce in all they did.

The matter was referred to Mr. White, he thought the committee had better proceed and make their nominations.

Colonel Baldwin was in favor of General Stiles' name as one thoroughly familiar with the office. A thing peculiarly essential when all the books and papers of the office were burned. He knew that Mr. Ashton was a member of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Garrick was in favor of General Stiles, for the same reasons. It would be exceedingly unwise to put on Mr. Ashton's name and Judge Jameson's, which Republicans had made.

A ballot was had, resulting—Stiles, 8; Ashton, 4.

Samuel W. Fuller, Lambert Tree, R. F. Ayer, and S. M. Moore were put in nomination for Judge of the Superior Court.

A ballot was had, resulting—Tree, 7; Fuller, 3; Ayer, 2; Moore, 1.

And a ballot was had, resulting—Tree, 7; Fuller, 3; Moore, 1; and Mr. Tree was declared nominated.

D. C. Shelly and N. J. Brown were put in nomination for County Commissioner from the Fifth Ward, comprising Oakland, Kenwood, etc.

A ballot was had, resulting—Shelly, 9; Brown, 1.

D. C. Stanton and John Forsythe were put in nomination for County Commissioner from the South Side.

Redmond Sheridan urged the nomination of Mr. Forsythe.

Mr. Garrick spoke in favor of Mr. Stearns, and not Mr. Forsythe's special business, as being calculated to injure the ticket.

A ballot was had, resulting—Stearns, 10.

C. H. Hutchinson, Thomas Clowry, and Thomas Lonergan were put in nomination for West Side County Commissioner.

A ballot was had, resulting—Burch, 9; Lonergan, 3; Clowry, 1.

Messrs. Harrison and Lonergan were declared nominated.

Owen McCarthy and Sam Ashton were put in nomination for North Side County Commissioner.

Mr. Daniels thought it might be advisable to have a substitution on the ticket, and therefore put Mr. Ashton's name in.

A ballot was had, resulting, Ashton, 6; Sittler, 3; McCarthy, 2.

Mr. Hoitz was declared nominated.

Another ballot was had resulting, Ashton, 4; McCarthy, 2.

Mr. Ashton moved to suspend the further call of the roll, and consult with the press on what they had done.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Ashton said the gentlemen of the press seemed to be satisfied with the ticket thus far, and would like to know the objections to the Republican ticket.

Mr. Garrick said his part of the city was against Van Hollen and Gund, especially the latter, they having much of the recent calamity due to the inefficiency of the Police Department, and that they should look for honorable men there. As for Mr. Van Hollen it was not known by the thousands of Redmond Sheridan did not know Van Hollen, except as a Colonel of militia.

Mr. Bellingham thought Mr. Van Hollen a good man.

Mr. Hunter said the Republican Committee had imagined that such a man as Mr. Ayer would be nominated for Judge, and were so, so think that Tree (one room, 12 to 17 Grand Opera House, which seemed to be the most desired man; but up to yesterday he had said that he would not run against Gund for personal reasons that he had withdrawn—a declaration, though "not to be relied on," he (Hunter) was spoken of, he was ineligible. If the Democracy insisted on Gund's removal he had no doubt Rehm could be relied on.

Mr. Ashton thought Mr. Fuller would be an acceptable man to Mr. Ayer to the Republicans for Judge. They had the confidence of all men, and could be elected by a large majority. He thought it would be a mistake to nominate Tree over them, so far as he knew their legal ability. He (Ashton) would be for the latter if there was a political necessity he could accept the Police Commissionership.

Mr. Garrick saw no objection to Fuller as a candidate, and he believed them would be no trouble in reconciling both factions.

Mr. Sheridan saw no question but the sense of the community would be for Fuller or Tree, and that the latter would carry the largest vote. Mr. Tree, too, had sought for it, as Mayor. Mr. Gund it was conceded, if he were elected would be controlled by the persistence of Police, and it was owing to that and Gund's popularity that Mr. Ayer was not nominated. He believed he could be taken up.

The nomination of Mr. Tree was reconsidered, and another ballot was had, resulting: Fuller, 9.

J. A. Daniels moved that the Chair would select the ticket, made up in good faith.

Mr. White and others said they would.

It was suggested that a special committee of three be appointed to confer with the Republican sub-committee in relation to Mr. Gund.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson thought this committee had done admirably, and was not aware that their work was to be submitted to the press.

A vote of thanks was tendered the editors for their courtesy in attending and consulting with them.

B. Lewandski was nominated as South Side Supervisor.

Louis Spiegel was nominated as South Side Town Clerk.

J. H. McAvoy was nominated as Alderman from the Sixth Ward.

Mr. Sutherland announced Mr. Kostner's withdrawal from the Sixth Ward Aldermanic contest, and said Mr. Kostner was a splendid man, but there was a disposition to put in new men. He suggested the name of Daniel Shea, a member of the Executive Committee.

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